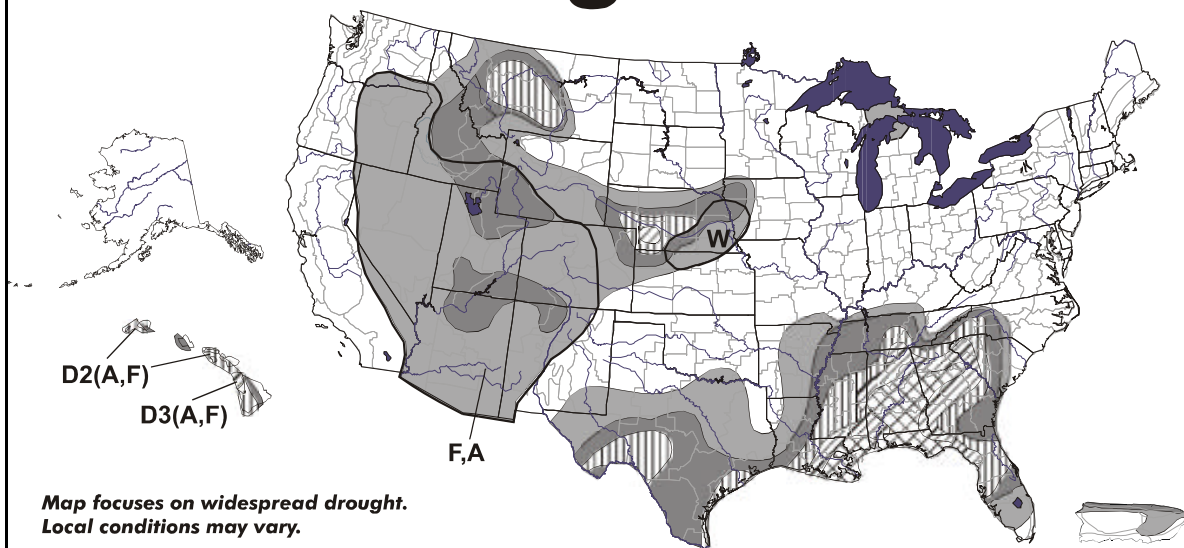


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Map focuses on widespread drought.
Local conditions may vary.

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought-First Stage
- ▨ D2 Drought-Severe
- ▨ D3 Drought-Extreme
- ▨ D4 Drought-Exceptional
- Delineates Overlapping Areas

Drought type: used only
when impacts differ

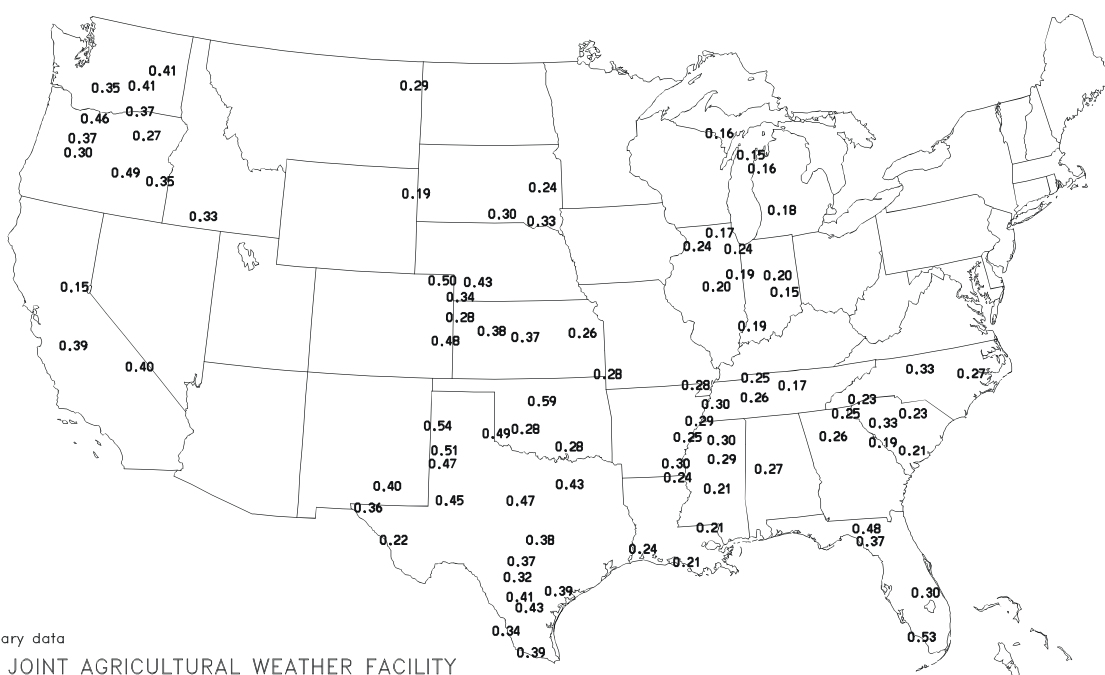
A = Agriculture
W = Water
F = Wildfire danger



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Average Pan Evaporation (Inches)

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